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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Atsuo MIYAJIMA

GROUP: 3753

SERIAL NO.: 10/666,485

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FOR: CONNECTOR EQUIPPED WITH A VALVE

RESPONSE

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SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated June 28, 2006.

Please deduct any required fees to Deposit Account No. 503814.

Applicants enclose herewith a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 executed by the inventor, Atsuo MIYAJIMA, which should be made of record.